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Ladies are especially invited to visit Mrs. Faivey's dress making parliers during this week and see a handsome tea gown made by order of the president of the Catholic fair, Mrs. Tangney. The tea gown is valued at \$40, and chances will be 25 cents each.

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COMMON ERRORS CORRECTED. Exaggerated Notions Which Even Scien-

tific Observers Have Indorsed. Ignorant folk, wondermongers and even scientific observers have disseminated many erroneous and exaggerated notions which are not readily eradicated. We are still told, for instance, of the Norwegian unselstrom, a frightful whirling chasm in the sea capable of sucking down the largest ships, though in reality this fearful "whirlpool" is simply a run of the tide through a sloping channel is rarely dangerous, and then chiefly on account of the rocks on which it may draw vessels. Sir John Herschel gave his indersement to the statement that stars may be seen in the daytime from the bottom of a well, but this has been proven to be an error by tests from

a shaft nearly half a mile deep. Mr John Murdoch has recently shown that the Eskimes do not, as text books of phy siology affirm, doze through their long winter night, keeping up their boddy heat by enor mons meals of raw blubber and lamp oil, but that their winter life is active, their food mostly cooked and their consumption of oil not excessive. A still widely accepted belief is that the hair snake is a wonderful trans-formation of a hurse's hair when ke t in water, though these odd creatures (known to science as Gordius aquaticus; really grow from eggs, and in early stages inhabit the bodies of insects. A very old idea, without foundation in fact, is that crocodiles shed mountful tears, while stages of the control tears. mournful tears while stories of toads im prisoned in solid rock are numerous and supported by much evidence, but have probably sulted from imperfect observation

Accounts of the germination of grain from the mummy plas of Egypt have arisen from deception practiced by the Arabs in placing fresh seeds with the belongings of the mum Though now known to be incorrect, inference that the moon influences the wenther is a very natural one to untrained observers, and is far less absurd than a thousand vagaries that gain credence, such as the dropping of live reptiles from the clouds, the bestion of live snakes and other creatures from the human stomach, the localization of water by a forked suck, the extinguisionent of fire by sonshine, etc. - Arkansaw Traveler,

An Editor's Strange Experience, "I know a good joke on an editor from Hel ens. M. T.," said a conductor on the St. Paul. and I guess I'll have to tell it. He's a colone! but I shan't give you his last name. La-week he came into St. Paul on business, anafter registering at the best hotel in town started out to see the sights. It was about : o'clock in the morning when he returned, a little the worse for wear. It happened that the night porter who showed him to his room was only half awake, and, without knowing what he was doing, ushered the colonel into the bathroom attached to the apartment assigned for his use, mattered 'G'night, sir, and disappeared. Next morning at the break fast table the Montana journalist met an acquaintance and said to him:

".Fine hotel, this." "Yes, one of the best in the country."

you like their new fangled beds!" "Their beds are all right, though I didn't know that there was anything new about

"-Well, they've got the durndest bed in my room you ever not eyes on. It's more like a coffin, an' there wasn't a blamed bit of cover on it. I was cold all night. It's true that it's mights fine to have water so handy that when a fe or gots thirsty in the night he don't have to get out of bed for a drink, but the worst of it was in my case that it was just my durned luck to leave the thing run nin' a fittle the last time I took a drink out of it, an' when I woke up sgin' I was nigh drawned in cold water. Never spent such a miserable night in my life." — Chicag-

Important Notice.

The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway "Rock stand Route" will open its line into Kansas City, Sunday Sept. 18, 1887, with two through trains each way daily. Elegant Pullham sheepers and a superb equipment generally, has been provided for these through trains, and passengers from any point on the C. K. & N. railroad, will and this new route to Kansas City, St. Leuis, Chicago, and all points north, east and south, not only the single and comfortable route in the state.

Our St. Joseph line will also have two through trains daily to and from the southwest with a brand new equipment especially built for this service. Passengers taking this line to the north, northwest, cast and southeast, will find the accommodations strictly first class. Time tables for these new trains will be given the public in a few days.

General ticket and passenger agent, Topeka, Kan.

Out St. Joseph line will also have two through trains daily to and from the southwest with a brand new equipment especiality for a long time, being tempered by time fact that his wife's hand was on his right am with a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which a restraining pressure where the fact that his wife's hand was on his right arm with a restraining pressure. He finally turned round and said. I beg your pardon, which are the final your pardon, which are the first hand you have the sum of the state.

Out of the first hand you have the sum of the state with his wife, a couple of gentlemen near by began to discuss the police Capt. Williams himself. According to the young man's tatu's reply as he displayed, his shield, "I am Capt. Williams, and I want to say to you that even if I were as had as you have carriage was filled, containing ten persons, pictured me I could yet spit on a man who New sour krout, pickles, etc., at S. M.

would talk about a person he did not know as you have talked about me." There was no more conversation possible, before the captain's departure from the boat there came a rap on the door of his state room, and on opening it he found his traducer. The young fellow evidently had manly qualties in him, for he said: "Capt. Williams, I did not like to leave this boat without speak ing to you. In the first place, I think I ought to make an apology, and in the next place I want to tell you that I have learned a which will last me a long time, and

A Strange Mixture of Blood.

not know."-New York Tribune.

that is not to talk about a person that I do

Probably the strangest mixture of blood that can be found anywhere in this country among what are known as the upper classes occurs in our northwestern cities, notably in St. Paul. In the early days the French robbery. royageurs and the Scotch employes of the Hudson Bay company frequently intermar-ried with the Indians and brought up large families of half breeds. These intermarried with the Americans who settled in this sec tion of the country, and in the course of s few years became the social leaders in the cities that grew up as if by magic. Indian blood, therefore, is, in the northwest, never considered as a disgrace, and the most sty lish young ladies thought nothing of enter taining their grandmothers, who were Indian squaws. The Indian men seldem appeared but the women were very fond of vesting the cities for short periods and then returning to their tribes.

one case the ancestress of one of the most prominent families in St. Paul used a visit her descendents twice a year, but nove could be induced to sleep in a house, and to entrance to the handsome mansion was occupied by the types of the old grandmoths shenever she paid a visit to her grandchij dren. This was not an isolated instance, buone of a number, and thirty years ago ti speciacle of a lady dressed in the height of fastors, accompanied by a withered square on the streets of the Paul as to attract in stienia ii - Giorge L. Bostwick in Glob-

Onick Work.

Upon a hot a Kansas man killed, cleaned, cooker and are a charged in less than fifteen moneyer. Lets of women take longer time that that every morning pounding the dish of value in navigation are to be photographed rag to make the next door neighbors believe and the pictures are to be preserved for they are they are cooking beefsteak for preakfast. -

The Window Decorator. Fermerly the highest paid man about a retail store was the accountant or book-keeper, or perchance the manager, if the business justified such a person. Now the window decorator divides the honors and commands as high a salary as any attache of the house. His function is an im-portant one. His labor, though not ar-duous physically, requires something of the rift of the artist and hence communities good wages. There is no more important tion in a modern retail store than that the window decorator. — Chicago SLAVES ON THE RED SEA.

GREAT BOLDNESS OF SLAVE STEAL-ERS FROM SOUDAN.

Slave Dhows Captured by British Vessels. A Seven Weeks' Drive from Khartoum to the Coast-The Traffic Secr tly

A few weeks ago it was announced in the house of commons that the slave trade had been reopened on a large scale on the northeast coast of Africa. Sir J. Fergusson, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that both the English and French governments had taken energetic steps to suppress the evil. Since that time British vessels in the Red sea have captured four slave dhows and the Egyptian government has fitted them up as cruisers for the suppression of the infamous trade. The slavers were never so bold before. They take their human cargoes to Jeddah, which is the port of Mecca on the Red sea, and they boldly incur the greatest risks. Less than three weeks ago the launch of a British man of war was attacked by a slaver, and six Englishmen were wounded in the fight. The dhow was, however, sunk, and forty-three sinves were rescued.

The slave dealers are Soudanese, the fol-

lowers of the new Mahdi. All restriction upon slave stealing in the Soudan being now removed, they have once more tapped their old source of supply in southern Darfur and the Bahr of Ghazal region. Slaves are being driven by thousands to Khartoum. If the dealers can only amuggle their victims over to Jeddah and Mecca their profits are enormous. Young women and big boys who can be driven to the coast at a total cost of not over \$25 apiece will readily in the larger Arabinns towns for from five to ten times that

GREAT RISKS-ENGRADUS PROFITS.

The temptation to run great risks in order to pocket these great profits is enermouparticularly as the Soudanese are in desper ate need of trade goods, and the slavers have only to return home with cloth and other de simble commodities to reap another large harvest. The slave trade is now stimulated not only by the great profits of the business, but also by the fact that all trade is contraband. The merchants run just as great risks if they are caught with estrich feathers or ivory, on which the profit is much less that on slaves. They are therefore confining themselves to shave

The sufferings of the poor captives are territhen from Khartoum to the coast. One party that recently left Khartoum 300 strong reached the coast only 200 in number. The bones of the other hundred strew the route from Berber to the sea. It is said that about 3,000 slaves have been smuggled across the Red Sea to Jeddah since Jan. 1. It is remarkable that the semi-baroarians of the oudan are able to carry on so large a trade in these. Every dhow whose hold is packed with black merchandise crosses the highway followed by most of the vessels ply-

ing between Europe and the Orient.
The slaves are taken to some little harber or anchorage north or south of Scualtin, which is the only point where British vessels are stationed. They are quickly packed into dhows wich slip over to Jeddah in the night time. The people of Jeddah and Mecca are slave dealers themselves and thorough sympathizers with the Soudaness, and the traffic is secretly fostered by the Turkish authorities in those towns. It has just been discovered that many of these new slaves have been introduced into Egypt by pilgrim bands returning home, who presend that the captives are legitimate parts of their caravan. Many of these slaves have been liberated by the authorities.—New York Sun.

Disease Germs in the Air.

Recent experiments by Dr. Percy F. Frankland, described before the English Society of Arts, show the following number of microscopic organisms found in a given quantity of air in different localities;

Top of Primrose hill, 9; bottom of Primrose hill, 24; top of Norwich cathedral spire (350 feet), 7; at the bottom, 18; Golden gallery of St. Paul's cathedral, 11; in the churchyard beneath, 70; in Kensington gardons, 15; Hyde park, 48; Exhibition road, 554; in the chemical laboratory of Science institution, 32; in the room of meeting of the Royal so-

cloty near the close of the session, 482. In a third class railway carriage containing four persons, soon after starting, the number of organisms that were falling on one square foot per minute was 395. Soon after this the falling per square foot per minute was 3,130

At a distance from land of ninety sea miles There was no more conversation possible, but there was a sequel to the episeds. Just organism in twenty six liters, when the distance from land was 120 miles it was one in ninety-three liters. Out of twolve experiments made at a minimum distance of 120 sea miles in eleven the air was absolutely germ free, so that it would appear that the meximum distance to which, under ordinary circumstances, micro-organisms can be trans ported across the sea is about 120 sea miles.

The Territorial Loan Agent.

"You are nowsed of holding up a man at the depot, showing a six shooter under his nose and making him give you \$25," said a justice of the peace to a Dakum loan agent who had been brought before him. "These are about the facts in the case," re-

Then I shall be chilged to hold you for

"Just let me explain how it was. You see he was leaving the country—the train was already in sight. I knew he had the \$25 and wasn't time to get it may other way. This business method may be slightly irregular, but the time was so short that it was the best I could do, and that's all there is about it. If I had known he was going somer I should have got him to sign a chattel mortgage, and then everything would have been

"Well," replied the judge, "if that's the case I suppose it's all right. Try and get the moregage, though, when you can-it's more but iness like "-Dubota Bell."

Plants Peculiar to Certain Soils.

Dr. R. W. Raymond lately called attention to the reputed connection between certain plants and the metals in the underlying soil.

Thus the zinc violet or Galmeivelteben—some times regarded as a distinct species under the name of Viola calaminaria-points out the hills containing calamine, or rise ore, in Rhenish Prussia and Belgium. The lead plant, Amorpha canescent, is believed by American miners to grow only in localities containing galens, and Eriogenum evalifohum is probably destined to be known in the west as the silver plant. —Arkaman Traveler.

Photography in the Navy.

Photographic cutilts are being placed on board all United States men of war with the purpose of insurrating dispatches. All points tyference at the navy department. The officers are encouraged to qualify themselves as photographers -- Boston Transcript.

Worshiping a Prayer Book

A missionary in Africa found a heathen tribe worshiping an Episcopal prayer book, and was encouraged to think that his lines had fallen in pleasant pinces. He wanted to go home when he learned that the heathen had adopted the book as an idel on account of its glided edges, after cating the missionary who owned it. -- Norristown Herald.

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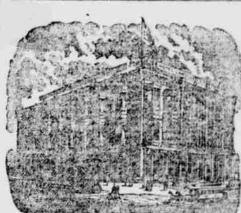
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